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Supermarket may have to check out

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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POPULAR plans by a discount supermarket look to be thrown out by planning chiefs tomorrow because it won't set up shop at one of their preferred sites.

Unusually, it is Milton Keynes Council that is complaining and residents who are campaigning for Aldi to open in Wolverton.

Hundreds of people have signed a petition saying the old car showroom site in Stratford Road would be the perfect location for the cut-price store.

Residents have also set up Facebook page We Want Aldi for Wolverton and attended meetings and rallies to show their support.

But the council's planning officers say the 'out-of-centre' store is 'unacceptable' and Aldi should consider the Agora, which is 0.5 miles away, or the Railway Works site that is 0.3 miles away from the proposed site.

In another twist, the Railway Works site has this week caught the attention of regeneration specialists, St Modwen, which wants to build a discount food store, new homes and modern premises for its growing railway business tenant, Knorr-Bremse.

In an exclusive interview with MK NEWS, Phillip Warner, property director of Aldi, said: "I have been submitting planning applications for many years, but never have I seen this degree of support from residents.

"We have been tested by planning officers through the process and looked at the other sites, but we have demonstrated why this is the only correct site for Aldi.

"We are aware of St Modwen's plans but they are for the future, where as our plans are for 2015.

"We hope residents attend tomorrow's meeting to show the council their backing."

The plans are due to be discussed by members of the council's development control committee at 7pm.

In the report to councillors, officers have recommended planning permission is refused because the other two sites have not been looked at thoroughly by Aldi.

In contrast, St Modwen's senior development manager Gary Morris told this paper its proposals for the Railway Works 'have already been welcomed' by the council.

A council spokesman said: "Aldi's current proposals are contrary to national planning policy, which is aimed at directing retail to town centres, and local planning policies to support the regeneration of Wolverton town centre. The two sites recommended are either within or on the edge of the town centre and therefore meet planning policy objectives, but it will be up to the members of the development control committee to make the decision."

Hoping to bag a new site: Phillip Warner and Dan Templeton from Aldi at the old car showroom in Wolverton where it wants to build a store. The proposal has been recommended for refusal despite overwhelming support from residents

Man threatened with knife and a meat cleaver

A MAN had to be airlifted to hospital after suffering cuts to his body when he was attacked by men brandishing a meat cleaver and a knife.

The 49-year-old was standing in his garden in Britten Grove in Old Farm Park when he noticed three men standing by a nearby house.

A short while later he returned to his garden and was threatened by the men – one of whom produced a flick knife and began waving it around.

The man suffered cuts to his hands, arms and stomach before being further assaulted.

One of the other attackers, who was believed to be holding a meat cleaver, kicked the man before he shouted for help.

The man was airlifted to the John Radcliffe Hospital in Oxford following the terrifying incident, which took place at about 1.45pm on June 25. He has since been discharged.

Now police are appealing for members of the public to come forward with any information, as they are still trying to investigate the attack.

The first offender is black, aged about 25 to 30 years old and is tall with a broad chest.

The second suspect is also black, about 5ft 7ins, aged between 25 to 30 years old, with a short neck and a muscular build.

Police have released E-fit images of the men – available to view at www.mkweb.co.uk.

Investigating officer, Detective Constable Ian O'Bryne, from Milton Keynes Force CID, said: "I would like to speak to anyone who recognises the men depicted in the E-fit images.

"If you have any information about the incident which could help police with their enquiries, please call the 24-hour Thames Valley Police enquiry centre on 101."

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£66,000 to redo checks on cabbies

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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CHECKS will be carried out again on the 1,300 private hire and hackney carriage drivers in the city – costing taxpayers £66,000.

The news comes as 207 people have signed a petition calling for the councillors involved in the taxi licensing scandal at Milton Keynes Council to quit.

At a cabinet meeting on Monday, a new Taxi Licensing Policy setting out clearer guidelines for how licences should be approved and who they should be given to was agreed.

Unless an applicant can show 'exceptional circumstances', convictions for sexual offences, including rape, will mean an application is refused. Convictions for other offences in the 10 years prior to the application could also mean it is turned down.

It was also decided that DBS (formally known as CRB) checks will be redone for all the city's drivers.

Council leader, Pete Marland, said: "I hope these checks and new policy go toward rebuilding residents' trust and ensuring this never happens again."

The petition has been organised by UKIP councillor David Nash and the Milton Keynes Young Greens, who are calling for Liberal Democrat councillors Stuart Burke and Subhan Shafiq and Labour's Gladstone McKenzie to resign after a convicted rapist was given a taxi licence.

Cllr Marland said: "Their decision was inexplicable but it was legal so it is up to their own conscious if they resign."

Read an interview with the council's chief executive Carole Mills on page 28.

Delicious: Teapots and Donzella busy selling while others tuck into the food

Tasty treats at festival

THOUSANDS turned out to enjoy the culinary delights on offer at the third Big Olney Food Festival at the weekend.

This year's new two day event included lots of food and drink stands by local suppliers, a farmers' market and a new music festival.

Healthcare review may be 'split off'

A HEALTHCARE review which is looking at services at both Milton Keynes and Bedford hospitals may now be split up.

The £3.2million review, which is being conducted by both areas' clinical commissioning groups (CCG), as well as national health organisation Monitor, is now set to investigate each hospital individually rather than working on options that looked at their futures together.

Cllr Nigel Long, cabinet member for health, wellbeing and community services, told MK NEWS: "We understand that MK CCG is going to be split off from Bedford and that they may now look at linking Milton Keynes with Oxford.

"There is a lot of uncertainty over what's happening."

The progress report for the review is due to be published later this month and will present the CCGs' findings so far and what they mean for services and people.

Dr Nicola Smith, chairman of Milton Keynes CCG, said: "The review has not proposed a coupling or merger of Milton Keynes and Bedford Hospital.

"The needs of MK are different from the ones faced in Bedfordshire and it is only right we look to provide options around these, avoiding a 'one size fits all' approach."

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Among those taking part have been Ophelia Petty, a university administrator from MK, who stands for making the most of every day due to her Multiple Sclerosis, while Simon O'Brien, owner of MK11, says he stands for live music.

Coroner slams hospital's care

BY SCOTT KIRK
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A SENIOR coroner has criticised Milton Keynes Hospital for 'serious failings' following the death of a pensioner.

The family of Pete White also criticised the hospital after doctors and nurses failed to escalate the 79-year-old's care as his condition got worse following a car accident in Warren Road, near Little Horwood, on April 2, last year.

Kelvin Josephs, Mr White's son-in-law, said: "If you put your loved ones in the hands of professionals you expect a better service."

In his narrative conclusion, Milton Keynes senior coroner Tom Osborne said he will write a Prevent Further Deaths report to the chief executive of the Milton Keynes Hospital Foundation Trust, after assessments carried out on Mr White as part of the hospital's early warning system were not completed or checked properly.

"There was a serious failure to adequately monitor Mr White," said Mr Osborne.

Mr White, *pictured*, of Lounds Way, Winslow, died as a result of his chest injuries.

The hospital's medical director, Martin Wetherill, said recommendations had already been put into action.

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Don't approach wanted man

POLICE have warned residents to steer clear of a man wanted in connection with an attempted murder.

Jacob Lewis, *pictured*, is wanted by officers after a firearm was let off in St Helena Avenue, Newton Leys, on Monday, August 11.

Police believe the 35-year-old may be staying in addresses in Bletchley and advised the public not to approach him.

If you have any details call police on 101.

Cockroaches at takeaway

A TAKEAWAY has been shut down after a serious cockroach infestation was discovered.

The insects were found at Al Kebabish, in Silbury Boulevard, when Milton Keynes Council environmental health officers visited last Wednesday.

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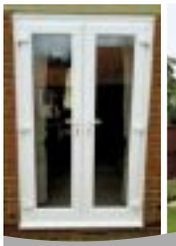

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How can we trust you?

RECENT events prompt me to express my deep concerns at the behaviour of specific councillors, their utter disregard for Milton Keynes Council's code of conduct and the failure of subcommittee members to consider the impact of their decision in potentially exposing the taxi-users of Milton Keynes to the risk of sexual attack (*MK NEWS, September 3*).

It is now common knowledge that at least one taxi driver has been operating within the city subsequent to a council regulatory subcommittee meeting that restored his licence without due regard to the enhanced CRB check; a check that provided evidence of convictions for serious sexual assault, including rape.

Further, the regulatory subcommittee allowed a character reference from a fellow councillor to take precedence over the facts of the well-established CRB system.

Below, I draw your attention to the seven Nolan principles; which apply to the conduct of people in public life and are relevant from parliament to council offices:

■ Selflessness: you should act in the public interest.

■ Integrity: you should not put yourself under any obligations to others, allow them improperly to influence you or seek benefit for yourself, family, friends or close associates.

■ Objectivity: you should act impartially, fairly and on merit.

■ Accountability: you should be prepared to submit to public scrutiny necessary to ensure accountability.

■ Openness: you should be open and transparent in your actions and decisions unless there are clear and lawful reasons for non-disclosure.

■ Honesty: you should always be truthful.

■ Leadership: as a councillor, you should promote, support and exhibit high standards of conduct and be willing to challenge poor behaviour.

From the above seven principles, it can be seen that the councillors involved in this particular regulatory subcommittee, and the individual councillor that took it upon himself to influence the subcommittee's outcome by the provision of a character reference, did not comply with any of these principles.

While the councillors involved have resigned from their respective committee roles, it is understood that none of them have resigned as councillors, further, that they do not intend to resign and that the council has not advised their resignation.

An additional matter involves seven other Milton Keynes taxi drivers, who, after council review, gave cause for concern. Five of these have been invited for interview, while the other two, who have handed in their licences and taxi plates, have not been invited for interview.

The council needs to explain why it was not, in the interests of transparency and public safety, a reasonable expectation for the other two to be interviewed?

Considering their vicarious liability, the council, as the corporate body involved, must be aware that it cannot absolve itself of their right, ability and duty to control the activities of councillors. Neither ignorance nor complacency is an acceptable defence.

It must be said that the people of Milton Keynes need to be assured it will be completely safe to use licensed taxis in the future.

Further, the council cannot reasonably expect the public to be satisfied that this point-in-trust will ever be reached if the offenders involved, and the councillors involved, are left in position.

William Smith
Downhead Park

Reverse bad decisions

ALL members involved in the approval of taxi drivers who are in doubt should stand down from the council, not just the regulatory subcommittee.

All relevant papers and applications now have to be researched, CRB checks have to be rechecked, all officers and their work needs to be thoroughly investigated and, if necessary, action taken.

Any poor behaviour has to be disciplined.

All applications have to be suspended pending a review and possible overhaul of the system.

Is there a culture in the community that supports unacceptable behaviour and that also gave applicants the view that no matter what they had done, they could get a licence?

Alderman Paul Bartlett
Sent via email

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The Church of Christ the Cornerstone in CMK had a celestial glow when it was lit up by the early morning sun. This photograph was taken by MK NEWS reader Phillip Jones, from Kents Hill, who captured the building in all its glory.

Trolley load of support

MILTON Keynes Council's development control committee is due to consider Aldi's proposal to put a medium sized supermarket on the Car Shop site in Wolverton tomorrow.

There has been huge local support for this. At a public meeting in March 95 per cent of those 100 or so people present voted in favour (I counted them).

Meanwhile, the owner of the railworks site, St Modwen, is putting forward a proposal to develop unused land to the west of the Tesco supermarket.

Consultants to the council are suggesting this should be the preferred location for the Aldi supermarket because it better meets the needs of national planning requirements (i.e should be as close to the town centre as possible).

I would point out the centre of population in Wolverton has moved strongly westwards in the last five years or so with the building of about 500 new houses. Thus Aldi's preferred ex-car showroom site would cater very favourably for the families in these new homes.

The consultants also argue that the new Aldi would take business away from central Wolverton. Judging by the traffic chaos in the Creed Street, Church Street and Stratford Road areas near Tesco, I don't think Tesco, Asda, the Farm Shop and others should worry too much about this. After all, they are competitive businesses and the business they attract is decided by us the customers.

Someone may eventually take up St Modwen's offer for development but it won't be Aldi. This will mean that Aldi will go away if planning permission is not granted and The Car Shop site will remain a boarded up eyesore.

Mike Saunders
Sent via email

Searching for Philip

I'M TRYING to locate Philip Green, who worked in the Milton Keynes area in the mid 1980s for a company involved in robotics.

Previous to this I worked with Philip at Rolls Royce and Associates (RR&A) in Derby in the early 1980s.

During the time we worked together we were both members of a Premium Bond syndicate. When Philip left RR&A he left his bonds in the syndicate and when it broke up in the late 80s I took charge of both mine and Philip's bonds.

The plan was that he would pick them up sometime when he was in Derby, but time moved on and we lost contact and I forgot all about them until recently when I came across them while sorting through some old files.

I am writing in the hope that someone may know of his whereabouts, or better still he his still in the area and see's this notice and gets in touch with me on 07711 151943.

Andy Castledine
Sent via email

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Worried: Shop owners Lee Head, Martin Ruff and David Carmichael outside with their A-boards

'Order may sign end of our trade'

BY JAMES AVERILL
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DISGRUNTLED traders who have been ordered to remove their A-boards say the move could 'kill off' their trade.

Several businesses in Tickford Arcade, Newport Pagnell, were visited by officers from Milton Keynes Council last week and told to remove the boards – which point customers in their direction.

But the businesses say that removing the boards is threatening their trade.

Martin Ruff owns his own hairdressers, Ruff Cutz, in the arcade.

He said: "We were told there had been an official complaint by a member of the public that there were too many and they were messy.

"I've been told by the council to bring them in, but it cost me £200 so there's no way I'm bringing it in.

"If we can't have them it could kill off trade. The new customers I get from that board has added 30 per cent to my takings."

Martin has been joined by Lee Head (Picture House Cafe), Ben Davey (Wowsville) and David Carmichael (Phoenix Electronic Cigarettes) in expressing concern that the council's call could have a negative impact on their store.

Explaining the decision, a council spokesman told MK NEWS: "When the council receives a complaint we will speak to the advertiser to advise them it is an offence and the signs must be removed. If they fail to do this we will take action and remove the signs ourselves.

"The council does not want to stop businesses advertising and provides advice on where they can advertise legally. Illegal signs next to roads can distract drivers and cause accidents and restrict accessibility for people in wheelchairs."

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Have you seen Alex?

ALEX Todd-Weller was last seen at Pink Punters in Fenny Stratford on Monday at 4am. The 21-year-old is white, 6ft 2ins, with brown hair. Call police on 101.

Nursery for St Giles

A NURSERY will be built on land at St Giles in Stony Stratford. Milton Keynes Council has reversed its decision to only use the land for a retirement home after it was 'called in' by councillor Denise Brunning.

Benefit cuts protest

PEOPLE will be protesting against benefit cuts outside the Jobcentre in Midsummer Boulevard from noon tomorrow.

Council buys Agora

MILTON Keynes Council has bought Wolverton Agora and will now look for a developer.

Wanted man could be in city

POLICE are looking for a man wanted in connection with an assault that left a woman needing hospital treatment.

The woman suffered a number of puncture wounds and cuts to her body in the early hours of Tuesday, August 5.

She was treated at Milton Keynes Hospital but has since been discharged.

Now police are searching for David Dundas, 36, also known as Tyson, who is black, 5ft 9ins, stocky, with brown eyes, black hair, pierced ears and a scar on his right arm. He speaks with a London accent and may be in Conniburrow.

Detective Constable Michele Weston said: "If you see David Dundas please contact police on 101.

"Do not approach him."

Men jailed for club assault

TWO men have been convicted of an assault at Pink Punters in Fenny Stratford.

Harley Shaw, 20, from St George's Road, Bletchley, and Luke Cox, 21, of Mullen Avenue, Downs Barn, were sentenced at Aylesbury Crown Court on Friday.

At 4am on September 2, 2013, Shaw – who received six months in jail – beat another man unconscious and stole a phone from someone helping the victim.

Cox – given a 12-month community order – also struck the man as he attempted to help the floored clubber.

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Pay out: Louise Davies has received thousands of pounds after being falsely arrested by officers

Police pay £6K for false arrest

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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POLICE have apologised and paid £6,500 to a woman who was falsely arrested on suspicion of stealing drugs.

Louise Davies, 29, from Milton Keynes, has spoken of her horror when officers raided her house in 2011 after receiving an anonymous tip-off that she had stolen medication from the Lister Hospital in Stevenage on January 21 that year.

"They said they had a warrant to search the property for Class A and B drugs," she said.

"I was terrified, my legs were shaking."

Ms Davies, who suffers with ongoing chronic medical conditions and had only recently been dismissed from hospital, was arrested following the raid on March 29 and put in a cell at Milton Keynes Police Station.

She said: "It was terrible. I had all my medication confiscated with some of it being held by police for weeks."

An investigation by the Independent Police Complaints Commission found the allegation was 'not corroborated' and officers had 'made an assumption'.

Thames Valley Police (TVP) admitted an 'irregularity' in the handling of Ms Davies' property and that two officers involved in the search warrant have been spoken to following the findings.

A spokesman from TVP said: "A claim for compensation relating to the matters of complaint was made and a financial settlement was agreed with Ms Davies.

"An apology was offered for any distress caused to Ms Davies and her family."

Following the pay out Ms Davies said she still feels the mistake 'should never have happened' and does not know who gave the anonymous tip-off.

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THE Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority (IPSA) has recommended MPs should receive a 10 per cent pay rise. Do you agree? Vote in our poll at **www.mkweb.co.uk**.

First food festival

INTU Milton Keynes will be hosting its first food festival this weekend. Great Taste will be taking place on Saturday and Sunday from 11am to 5pm, with a range of food and drink on offer.

Burglars steal fruit

BOTTLES of water and fruit were among the items taken by burglars from a home in Shenley Lodge. Other items taken in the burglary last Tuesday afternoon were a Seiko watch and a spare set of keys, used to exit the home in Faraday Drive. Call police on 101 with any details.

Toxic algae returns at lake

POTENTIALLY toxic blue-green algae has returned at a popular city lake.

It was discovered in a small section of Willen Lake South after water samples were tested by The Environment Agency on August 27.

The Parks Trust, which looks after the lake, has been advised that the algae is likely to remain until the weather turns cooler.

The lake is still open for watersports, although people are asked to wear protective clothing and use the washing facilities that are provided.

As a precautionary measure, notices have also been put up warning visitors that contact with the algae should be avoided.

This latest outbreak follows algae being found at the lake in June. It has also been discovered at Caldecotte and Walton lakes.

Could you be TV presenter?

A COMPETITION is offering you the chance to become a TV presenter – and win a £395 prize.

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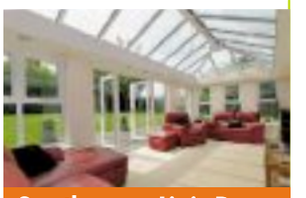
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Grime scene investigation marks launch of Community Champions

Milton Keynes Council and waste partner Serco are marking Clean Up the World Week with a grime scene investigation involving a see-through tank displaying all the litter collected in a community litter pick organised to launch innovative environmental initiative Community Champions.

Thanks to thecentre:mk, our grime scene team will be in City Square on Wednesday 24 September showing just how much rubbish is picked up from a local area in one day, hoping to draw attention to this blight on our environment and the effort and cost that goes into clearing it up. Come along and take part in our grime quiz for a chance to win shopping vouchers, courtesy of Serco.

Clean Up the World Week aims to inspire and empower communities to clean up, fix up and conserve their environment and our Community Champions, carefully selected volunteers recruited from the community, are trained to do just that - reporting environmental issues directly to Serco, helping to reduce litter and keep our streets cleaner.

Serco has already launched the scheme in three other local authorities where it is also responsible for waste collection and street cleansing (Charnwood, Bexley and Welwyn Hatfield). A successful short pilot scheme was carried out here in Milton Keynes involving five Community Champions from Bradville, Great Linford, Tinkers Bridge, Fishermead and Beanhill.

In total 21 Community Champions are currently being recruited from the community from neighbourhood groups, residents associations and parish rangers. Each is provided with a hand-held mobile device they can use to detail the type of issue – broken glass, graffiti, dog fouling, litter, fly-tipping – and report it giving a GPS location with a supporting photograph of the problem.

From November, when Serco takes on responsibility for the council's landscape maintenance, the Community Champions will also be able to report on grass cutting, weed control and shrub maintenance issues.

Cllr Mick Legg, Cabinet Member for Waste and Environment, said: "Community Champions are the eyes and ears of a local community, providing a link between public opinion and delivering a service. We are delighted that Serco has brought this innovative scheme to Milton Keynes which will no doubt result in a cleaner local environment."

Come and see our grime scene investigation and you'll have the chance to win shopping vouchers, thanks to Serco, by taking part in our grime quiz.

Mark Sturgeon, Lead Contract Manager, said: "Serco is always looking at innovative working. This user friendly app enables us to work with local volunteers to deal with issues that matter most to them. Our Champions can report incidents such as littering, while going about their daily duties, then once their report has been cleared they will receive an automated email to advise and thank them."

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Dropping in: Gail Emms zip wired down Xscape

Casino's birthday goes to the wire

OLYMPIC medallist Gail Emms helped The Casino:MK celebrate its first birthday on Friday – by throwing herself from Xscape on a zip wire.

The badminton player, who lives in MK, said: "I never thought I would zip wire down Xscape. It was such an adrenaline rush."

More than 500,000 people have visited the casino, the largest outside London, since it opened its doors.

For more pictures and a video visit www.mkweb.co.uk/news

Arrests in £2.8m investment scam

BY SCOTT KIRK
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THREE men in the city have been arrested after a major fraud operation targeted suspected money launderers over a £2.8million scam.

A 28-year-old man and two 24-year-old men were arrested and six properties searched in Milton Keynes last Wednesday.

Business documents and mobile phones were seized as part of the investigation, which saw a total of 13 men arrested after 18 addresses were searched across the country. They were arrested on suspicion of fraud and money laundering.

The gang behind the alleged fraud is believed to have been cold-calling people, selling investments in gold leasing and minutes people could use on their mobile phone through fraudulent companies Demmore Ltd, Simply Airtime, S+E Future and Vodacell. More than 100 people have been affected.

The investigation took place after information was given to police by BBC Radio 4 programme You and Yours.

Anyone who believes they have fallen victim should ring 0300 123 2040.

Det Insp Teresa Russell, leading the investigation for the City of London Police, said: "These investment schemes appear to be scams and we suspect those arrested laundered the missing millions for their own or others benefit."

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Driving towards car park charge

BY JAMES AVERILL
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PARKING charges could be introduced at a free multi-storey in the city centre.

Milton Keynes Council officers have proposed that motorists are charged 60p to park for a minimum of four hours in the car park in the Theatre District.

Anything after this period is expected to cost 15p per hour and fees would be paid when drivers leave.

The move is expected to be approved at a council meeting on September 16.

Originally the multi-storey – which has space for 330 cars – had charged city centre visitors, but this led to it being 'significantly under-used'.

In 2011 the decision was made to make the car park free of charge to 'ease the pain' of the introduction of charges to the 5,500 formerly free parking spaces in North and South Row.

But now, in papers seen by MK NEWS, the council argues 'it is unfair that a lucky few are able to park all day free of charge in CMK when most others pay'.

The council has worked on the proposals with parking contractor Vinci and, should the scheme be approved by councillors, the company would pay to replace the exit barrier equipment.

Income from the charges would be split 60/40 in Vinci's favour, as the contractor will be taking on the operational costs and will have paid for the new equipment.

The charge of 60p for four hours would be the cheapest paid for parking in CMK.

However, the council also states that the charges 'could increase at any time'.

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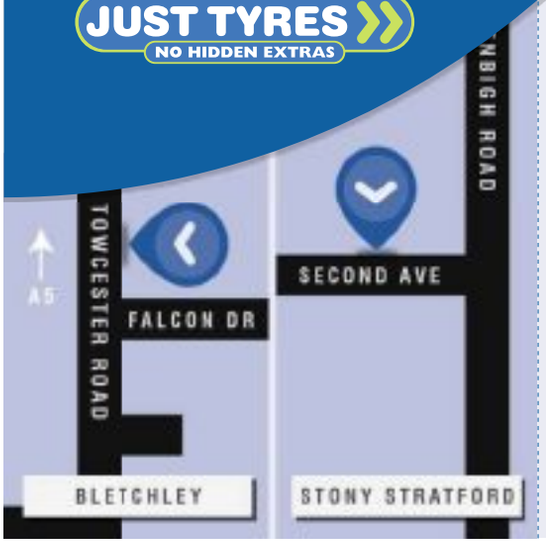

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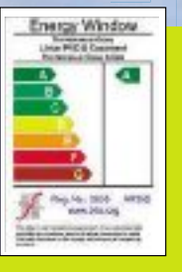

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Her mum Helen, 41, conquered the 13.1-mile challenge in Newcastle for Diabetes UK. She hopes to have raised more than £2,000.

Motherly love: Helen Verwoert with her diabetic daughter Ella

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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DETECTIVES investigating three murders in Northern Ireland in the 1990s have arrested a man from Milton Keynes.

The 57-year-old suspect was arrested by officers from the Police Service of Northern Ireland in Newport Pagnell last Wednesday with help from Thames Valley Police. A property was also searched in the town.

The man was questioned at a police station in southern England and has since been released on police bail while a report is carried out.

His arrest was linked with the murder of loyalists Gary Convie, Eamon Fox and Sean McParland in Belfast in 1994.

Mr McParland, 55, was shot in Skegoniel Avenue in north Belfast on February 17 while babysitting. He died a week later.

Mr Convie, 24, and Mr Fox, 44, were sitting in a car at a building site in North Queen Street in the city on May 17 when a gunman opened fire with a submachine gun.

The arrest is part of Operation Stafford, an investigation into a series of murders and serious crimes by the Ulster Volunteer Force, a terrorist organisation in north Belfast.

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Back in March in his Budget speech the Chancellor George Osborne announced the most radical changes to pensions legislation affecting money purchase pension schemes we have ever heard.

One of his proposals was that anyone with such a pension would be able to access all of it rather than be limited to 25% tax free as a lump sum with the rest taken as a taxed income with effect from April 2015. Before this announcement there was only one way in which you could do this and that was by using a method known as flexible drawdown but even then it had strict qualifying conditions and few people in practice could ever benefit from it. The new proposals have no such qualifying criteria.

So what is a money purchase pension scheme? Basically it is a pot of money which pays you a pension based on how much you have contributed into it and how well it has performed.

This is totally different to so called occupational final salary schemes which are mainly offered by the public sector and increasingly rarely by large private employers. These pensions by contrast pay you a guaranteed pension based on a formula which is calculated based on your number of years of service for your employer and your "final salary." These pensions aren't affected by the new rules.

Whilst on the one hand it does appear to be very generous of the government to allow complete freedom for individuals to access 100% of their pots, the sting in the tail is that they could potentially end up paying significantly high tax charges on the monies withdrawn from their pensions unwittingly. Why is this so?

Tony Byrne
Chartered and Certified Financial Planner
Author of Wealth Magic

Well as before you will continue to be entitled to withdraw up to 25% of your money purchase pension as a tax free lump sum. However, the rest of it will be subject to Income Tax. So far nothing in the rules has changed. The problem is that the money you withdraw from the remaining 75% gets added to your income for the year and is taxed at your highest rate.

Let's assume your total retirement income is just £5,000 a year before you access your pot. You are a basic rate taxpayer paying a top rate of 20% Income Tax. You have a money purchase pension fund worth £250,000. You decide to take the whole lot as a lump sum immediately. Well the first 25% (£62,500) is tax free but the balance of £187,500 is added to your income of £20,000 and taxed at your top rate of Income Tax of up to 45%! That represents a huge tax penalty to the pensioner and a massive benefit to the government. Now it is clear why they have introduced the changes. It's because it is a significant Avtax raiser for HM Revenue & Customs.

The other danger is of course that the type of person used in this example could be a big spender who blows all of his pension pot and then becomes a burden on the state. Admittedly only a small proportion of people, the gamblers of society, are likely to do this nonetheless it will inevitably happen.

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Told to leave bus in row over £10 note

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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A BUS company has apologised after one of its drivers refused to accept a passenger's £10 note and left her on her own in the dark.

Lucy Neville, from Blakelands, relies on public transport to get to and from work in Oxford.

But on August 26 she had a run-in with an Arriva driver when she boarded the number two bus from Milton Keynes Central train station to Newport Pagnell at 8.15pm.

"I asked the driver if he could please change my £10 note – the ticket to Giffard Park is more than £2 – but he said he couldn't," said the 29-year-old.

As the next bus was not for an hour, Lucy asked the other passengers on the bus if they had any change, but no-one could help.

She added: "He then said to me that if I had asked nicely and not been rude to him then he would have changed my money. I was very upset and the thought of being alone at the station was frightening."

Lucy and the driver then got into an argument and she claims he stood up and shouted at her before he made her get off the bus.

Lisa Butler, who was on the bus at the time, said: "She asked nicely but the driver didn't do anything to help."

A spokesman for Arriva said: "Our drivers do not have a float and they may not have change for notes.

"However, we would expect our drivers to be as helpful as possible and not leave vulnerable people behind.

"An investigation has taken place and we would like to apologise to the customer for the upset."

Following last week's taxi licensing scandal, Lucy said women shouldn't feel afraid to travel alone.

She added: "Women should feel safe. They shouldn't feel scared to use taxis and buses, which is why I have spoken out."

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Clever canines will

Woman's best friend: Daisy and Dr Claire Guest, founder of MDD

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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A CHARITY is calling for volunteers to provide breath samples for the world's first canine breast cancer detection trial.

Medical Detection Dogs (MDD), based in Great Horwood, is calling for female residents aged 18 to 30 to provide five breath samples to help test the ability of its specially trained cancer detection dogs, like labrador Daisy, *pictured*.

With these samples, the dogs can learn to distinguish between breath samples donated by individuals with cancerous and non-cancerous lumps and other conditions.

This information could then develop new ways to detect and diagnose breast cancer.

MDD has spent the past 18 months preparing an application to the Buckingham NHS Trust ethics committee so the trial could be approved.

Dr Claire Guest, founder and CEO of MDD, hopes to find volatile substances emitted by cancerous cells that give off an odour dogs can smell in the breath samples of cancer patients.

She said: "We have seen sufficient anecdotal and minor trial evidence to feel

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Sit: Daisy waiting at a carrousel in a laboratory to sniff samples

confident this is an avenue worth pursuing.

"If it works, it will revolutionise the way we think about breast cancer."

Dr Guest, who was alerted to her own breast cancer by her dog, added: "Many women have to wait until they are 50 before they have their first breast screening.

"If we succeed in proving that dogs can detect breast cancer in breath samples, younger women and women such as myself, who need regular checks, could find out safely and quickly their state of health."

As part of its study, MDD is currently in the process of building its own laboratory, which is expected to be completed soon, where dogs can be trained using a carrousel of breath samples in a clean and quiet environment.

Rob Harris, bio-detection manager, said: "We need samples from healthy volunteers who have had no diagnosis of cancer in the last 10 years and have no concerns about changes in their breast health."

MDD has already established a reputation since it was founded in 2007 in training dogs to detect prostate, renal and bladder cancer using urine samples.

It is seen as a world leader in its field and advises clinics in Europe, Australia and the US.

Find out how to book an appointment to donate a breath sample at **www.mkweb.co.uk**.

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CANCER detection dogs are usually working gun dog breads like labradors and spaniels. The sex has not be proven to make a difference.

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One staff member said: "It was a nice way to cool down on a hot day."

The Ice Bucket Challenge has become an online sensation, with global stars such as Hugh Jackman and Bill Gates taking it on.

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Getting wet: Ramada Encore staff at The Hub on Monday

Your chance to help shape future of MK

BY JAMES AVERILL

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RESIDENTS are being urged to have their say on plans that will help shape the city's future until the year 2031.

Milton Keynes Council launched a 12-week consultation today on Plan:MK, which looks into everything from future housing developments, transport links, schools and leisure facilities.

An eight-week consultation also started on the more focussed Site Allocations Plan, which prepares plans for more than 50 small and medium sized housing sites across the borough.

Cllr Mick Legg, cabinet member for the public realm – which covers planning – said: "MK is the largest and most successful new town in the UK and has always had a strong plan and framework to guide development.

"Plan:MK will be the next evolution to help sustain the success of the city centre and the borough as a whole."

When adopted, Plan:MK will replace the 2013 Core Strategy, which outlined that 28,000 new homes would be built up until 2026.

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Andre is looking to fulfil acting dream

BY SCOTT KIRK
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A BUDDING actor will represent the United Kingdom in a talent competition in Hollywood.

Andre Maingot, from Fenny Stratford, passed an audition in London last Saturday to take part in the World Championships of Performing Arts, which will take place from July 7-20 next year.

As part of the competition, Andre must come up with an idea and perform it in front of a live studio audience to showcase his acting abilities.

He will be up against actors from more than 50 other nations and the winner will receive a medal and a scholarship with a Broadway or movie director.

"I've wanted to be an actor in Hollywood since I was a child," said father-of-two Andre.

"Apart from representing my country, it's the opportunity to see how I get on in front of a world audience, which I'm really looking forward to."

Andre, who usually plays the tough-looking villain and is inspired by Al Pacino and Denzel Washington, has already appeared in two films currently being shown at festivals – gritty urban drama Residential and martial arts flick Man is Beast.

The 29-year-old, who is studying a long distance degree in law with Nottingham Trent University, also works as an acting team leader for the financial support department at the Open University.

He needs to raise £2,000 to go to America and £1,200 of this must be secured by December to pay for his entry to the competition and accommodation.

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Families should get bigger home

BY JAMES AVERILL
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HOMELESS families forced to accept one-bedroom council properties to live in shouldn't lose the right to be considered for a bigger home.

That is the view of Liberal Democrat councillor Chris Williams, a ward member for Shenley Brook End, who has been contacted by residents who have had to forfeit their right to be considered for more suitable accommodation when it becomes available as they had signed up to a permanent one-bedroom home tenancy.

Cllr Williams said: "Once they take that offer they sign away the right to have a home that is larger should the opportunity arise.

"I don't want to change the policy of the council offering them those properties, as it is still preferable to being in bed and breakfast. But they need to have the right to access suitable accommodation when it comes.

"One of the only ways out of that agreement is for them to go and have more children and that just isn't right."

The current policy was introduced in March, but Cllr Williams is calling on the new Labour administration to review it. The issue is due to be discussed at a full council meeting at the civic offices at 6.30pm today.

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Sex assault sparks car safety warning

BY JAMES AVERILL
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POLICE are reminding residents to make proper arrangements to get home after a night out.

The advice comes following a report of a sexual assault in the early hours of Saturday.

Between 2.30am and 4am, a 21-year-old woman was walking down Newport Road, between the Redhouse Park and New Bradwell estates.

She got into a dark coloured saloon car, which was being driven by an unknown man, and he sexually assaulted her.

A Thames Valley Police spokesman said: "Don't walk home on your own after a night out.

"Arrange a lift home with a family member or friend and never get in a car with a stranger."

The offender is Asian, in his 20s or 30s, with black hair and a full beard. He was wearing a light coloured zipped top.

Designated Investigator, Samantha Arnold, from Milton Keynes Police Station, said: "We take all reports of this nature extremely seriously and we are conducting a thorough investigation.

"I would like to speak to anyone who may have seen or heard anything in the Newport Road area in the early hours of Saturday morning.

"The victim struck the offender during the sexual assault, which may have caused an injury to his face.

"If anyone has any information which could help to identify this man, please get in touch on 101.

"Incidents of this nature are rare, but if anyone has concerns, please speak to officers who are in the area conducting enquiries."

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Airport hoping to land more flights

BY CALLY JENKINS
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AN AIRPORT near the city is hoping its plan to increase its number of business flights will take off.

Cranfield Airport currently accommodates seven business flights a week, but under news plans this would rise to between three and four a day.

And it is now urging businesses in Milton Keynes to fly from Cranfield instead of Luton Airport.

Speaking at a event hosted by the Milton Keynes Business Leaders Partnership on Thursday, Jason Ivey, airport director, said: "It's an untapped market – there are businesses in Milton Keynes that choose to fly from Luton but Milton Keynes has its own airport. It's all about efficiency – there are no check in times or rules and you can fly where you want and go when you want."

So far the airport has installed things like a new taxiway, security fence and runway lights in a bid to attract more flight operators.

Ready for take off: There could be more business flights at Cranfield Airport

But Mr Ivey stressed that extra flights will not cause more disruption to nearby residents.

"Although the airport has 24 hour capability, most people don't choose to fly after 11pm or before 6am. We are only interested in modern business jets coming to Cranfield, which are a lot cleaner and much quieter so people will struggle to hear them."

He also tried to allay fears that the move to attract more business flights will lead to Cranfield becoming a commercial airport.

"It is not going to become a commercial airport. There's no desire for it and we don't have the infrastructure to deal with it," he added.

"Our focus is on business aviation – there's no way we are going to go head to head with places like Luton Airport on charter operation."

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You can find out more about the changes, what it may mean for you and take part in the consultation by visiting **www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/ctr2015**. Or please pick up a consultation leaflet from your local library.

The consultation is open until noon on 24 October 2014.

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On film: Dave Moyle is helping to make 2025, a movie about the future that is set in Milton Keynes

MK's future on film

BY JAMES AVERILL
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PRODUCERS of a £1million feature film on Milton Keynes are hoping it will make it onto the big screen.

Film director Dave Moyle has joined forces with businessman turned producer Alan Mallyon and Brit award-winning scriptwriter Linda Dunscombe to create the film, called 2025.

Described as 'i-Robot set in Buckinghamshire', the premise of the film focuses on how the city could look 11 years from now, when cars can drive themselves, PCs don't exist and people wear virtual glasses to satisfy their every need. Principle filming for the project is set to begin in October.

Dave, who helps run 2025 Films from Arts Central in Elder Gate, told MK NEWS: "It was in our minds that we really wanted to use Milton Keynes as a setting because it's such a great city. It has still got that futuristic look even now and that's really going to add to the flavour of the film.

"I believe, although I could be mistaken, that this is the first film that is completely set in MK city centre.

"We have had a lot of support from businesses and the council and we want the message to come across and really promote Milton Keynes."

Dave added he wants to see the film hit the big time.

He said: "Our intention is to gain cinematic release, we want this to be in the public eye and at film festivals. We'll reach for the stars and then if we get half way then we've not done a bad job.

"There should be more professional filmmaking in MK. We're confident we can make a film it can be proud of."

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BY JAMES AVERILL
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THOUSANDS of city residents face prosecution unless they fork out for their TV licence.

The warning comes after a staggering 153 people were listed to appear before Milton Keynes Magistrates' Court on Friday charged with using a television without a licence.

TV Licensing has confirmed there are still thousands of people dodging paying the fee.

Latest figures accumulated by the organisation show that between January 2012 and January 2013, 2,000 people in MK were caught without the appropriate licence.

A colour TV licence costs £145.50, while a black and white licence costs £49 per year.

Failure to pay can lead to prosecution, a court appearance and a fine of up to £1,000 – which does not include legal costs.

Nationally, the evasion rate has been between five and six per cent for the last six years.

A TV Licensing spokesman told MK NEWS: "Anyone found watching or recording TV programmes at the same time as they are shown on TV without a valid licence risks prosecution, a fine, plus court costs and a victim surcharge – and they will still need to buy a TV licence if they need one.

"We would always prefer people pay rather than be prosecuted and we offer a wide range of ways to pay for a licence, including small weekly cash payments.

"On behalf of the vast majority of people who do pay, we will prosecute those people who deliberately evade paying the fee."

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Addressing concerns: The new chief executive of MK Council, Carole Mills, told MK NEWS that the authority had work to do to restore residents' confidence. It follows the taxi scandal that saw regulatory subcommittee councillors and the mayor step down after a convicted rapist was given a licence

'We will put it right'

BY JAMES AVERILL

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THE new chief executive of Milton Keynes Council admits it needs to win back residents' confidence after the taxi licensing scandal.

Carole Mills only replaced David Hill in the top role in July and has already had to deal with one of the authority's biggest scandals.

But while she stopped short of calling it a baptism of fire, responding to a question from MK NEWS she admitted the council has a lot of work to do to restore people's faith.

And she highlighted how she wants to the improve communication between the authority and residents.

She said: "When this came to light we recognised the importance of it and I wanted to be transparent from the off.

"We will do everything we can to put it right as soon as possible. We will get to the bottom of this and things will be better in future as a result."

And Ms Mills believes her leadership qualities have helped the council steer through the crisis.

She said: "My responsibility is to show clear leadership.

"I am quite a calm person and I think my approach has helped us deal with this in a responsible way."

Aside from dealing with the licensing scandal, Ms Mills is also planning to make changes including introducing a better council website.

"I think we need to make improvements to the website," she said.

"We need to roll out better access to customers. We're in a digital age and we need to make sure we're up to date.

"I also want to work on reducing the level of bureaucracy."

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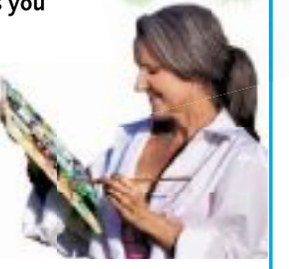

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Scheme opened door for couple

Happy home: Siobhan and fiancé Robin

BY JAMES AVERILL
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A GOVERNMENT housing scheme has helped nearly 500 people in the city finally get on the property ladder.

And one couple has praised the Help to Buy initiative as one of the 'best things' to ever happen to them.

Siobhan Nash, 31, and her fiancé Robin Davis, 29, moved into their £245,000 three-bedroom home at the Willow Lake development in Newton Leys last month.

She said: "We definitely wouldn't have been able to afford the house that we've got if it wasn't for Help to Buy, we would of had to go a lot smaller."

The Government backed scheme helps people take steps to buy their own home by making it possible to buy a new-build or existing home priced up to £600,000 with a five per cent deposit.

Statistics released by the Treasury show that 481 Help to Buy completions have been registered in the Milton Keynes unitary authority – the sixth highest in the country.

The figures were for both the mortgage guarantee and the scheme's equity loan, aimed at new-build homes only.

Army nurse Siobhan, who got Help to Buy through developer Taylor Wimpey, added: "We had £12,500 saved for a deposit and now pay £674 a month for the mortgage, which is great. It's one of the best things that has ever happened to us."

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Soap praises MK as 'land of opportunity'

BY JESSICA DUNCAN
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MILTON Keynes has been the talk of the square for over a week in the BBC One soap Eastenders.

Praised as the 'land of opportunity' by Terry Spraggan (played by Terry Alderton), a taxi driver originally from MK, the character has persuaded his on-off girlfriend Bianca Jackson (Patsy Palmer) to move to MK with their children.

On Friday night's show both families visited their new city home, praising its size and large green garden compared to their house in Walford.

A spokesman for Eastenders said: "The story of Terry's family being in Milton Keynes has been established from the start and goes well into his back story."

Both actors are believed to be leaving the soap but will Bianca have a happy ending?

What would your Milton Keynes storyline be for Bianca? Would she have a market stall? Would the kids visit Xscape? Share your plots at **facebook.com/mymkweb**

Moving: Will Bianca Jackson have a stall at the outdoor market?

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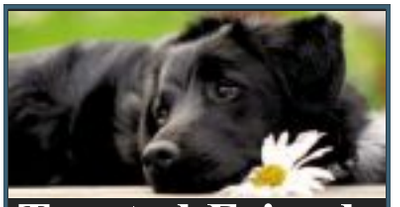

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Universally loved by all who see it, the show is brought to life by two actors – Conor Delaney (Game of Thrones, Jack Taylor, The Tudors) and Stephen Jones (Ripper Street) – who play 15 characters between them, from the cheeky lads intent on stardom to a Hollywood goddess.

It is written by Marie Jones, an award-winning Irish writer whose other credits include Women on the Verge of HRT, Dancing Shoes and Fly Me to the Moon.

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On Saturday evening there will be live music by Carascon, Mitchell & Mercer.

The free to enter festival, organised by the Cock & Bull Society, has been providing a jolly twice-yearly social occasion for hundreds of residents since 2009.

Apart from creating a warm, friendly atmosphere, it has promoted beers and ciders from small breweries, many of them local. It has also been a welcome fundraiser for York House, the town's only publicly-owned community centre.

actionpacked

UNDER The Dome is back on Channel 5 for a second series and I'm delighted it is back on our screens, writes Scott Kirk.

Based on the Stephen King novel, the series redefines the term 'action-packed' – it's amazing how much the characters have to go through!

The premise is exactly as the name suggests, with the townsfolk of Chester's Mill trapped under a huge dome.

Nobody knows yet why the dome has been created or how it is to be destroyed.

The acting isn't always the best, but the storylines are gripping enough and it's great for sci-fi fans.

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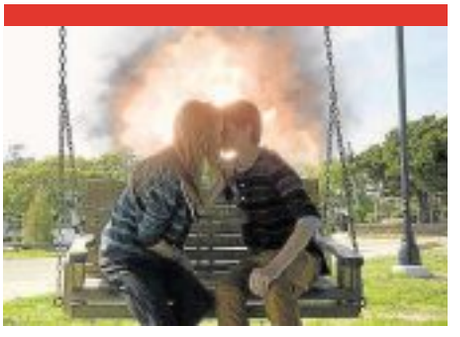

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THE Parks Trust's volunteer co-ordinator CAROLINE HAWKINS writes in MK LIFE about her role helping those who give up their time to look after the city's green spaces

THE best part of my work is dealing with truly fantastic people that give their time to help care for our local parks.

I help to co-ordinate the activities of roughly 160 local people that volunteer with us. They help with patrolling parks, taking photographs, administration tasks, wildlife surveys, helping with schools or at events and many other popular and rewarding activities.

At the trust we work carefully to identify tasks and opportunities that will really make a difference to the parks of Milton Keynes and the way we take care of them.

Our volunteering programme is a real success story – together we've built homes for otters, installed bird boxes, hosted the city's successful Proms in the Park, laid hedges, patrolled parks and provided guided walks.

Practical conservation tasks in particular are a healthy and enriching way for businesses to build teams and for individuals to meet new friends and keep active.

I have a real passion for wildlife and helping people – which I love using in my role.

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filmreview

CLICHÉD thriller antics aside Before I Go To Sleep still manages to be a fast-paced and stylish, but only just.

Nicole Kidman plays Christine, a woman who wakes up every morning with no memory.

Her husband explains she has amnesia and tonight she will fall asleep and forget everything. A strange phone call from her shrink, a secret video diary and the revelation that she was the victim of a brutal attack sends Christine into a spiral of paranoia as she fights to remember and work out who to trust.

Kidman swings from vulnerable to fearful with ease, Colin Firth applies his charm in a darker setting and Mark Strong is nothing short of unpredictable.

It's a shame that the use of shaky camera footage comes off as cheap and a little nauseating. Kidman's anxious video diaries are enthralling at first, but it gets old, fast.

The story twists and turns enough to keep you guessing, but not quite enough to put you on the edge of your seat.

★★★☆☆ **Rachael West**

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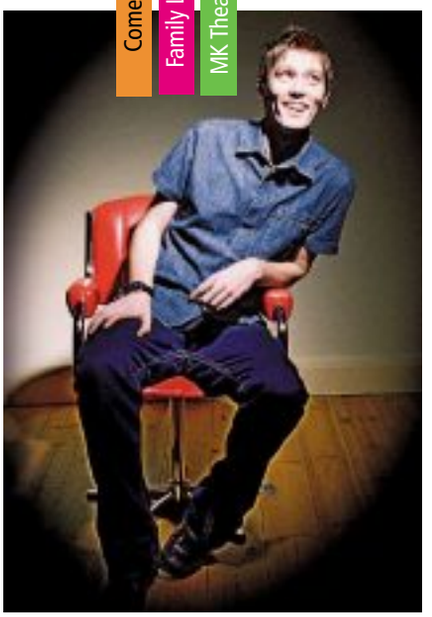

aluncochrane

MOCK The Week regular Alun Cochrane will be at the Comedy Cow next week.

Cochrane is a no-nonsense comedian who specialises in funny nonsense.

Much of his comedy begins simply as something he has seen, heard or felt in his own life, or in the street, or the kitchen, or anywhere and from that it blossoms into a highly amusing anecdote or a strange flight of fancy.

The funnyman, who has also appeared on 8 Out of 10 Cats, Michael McIntyre's Comedy Roadshow and Soccer AM, will be supported by In Cahoots.

The sketch duo zip between sketches with riotous energy and razor sharp wit.

Also performing will be Lloyd Griffith, who only started doing comedy in 2009 but he has quickly established himself as a bright and original comedian.

The gig, at the red dot bar at the stadiummk on Friday, September 19, starts at 8.15pm. For tickets, which cost £10, go to thecomedycow.ticketsource.co.uk

timetravel

A MEDIEVAL fun day will take visitors back in time at Bradwell Abbey this weekend.

There will be re-enactors, a birds of prey display, bouncy castle, have-a-go-archery, lots of children's games and a tea tent.

Part of the schedule of events taking place for the MK Heritage Open Days event to celebrate the area's history, it will be held on Sunday from 11am to 4pm.

There are still some spaces left for stallholders in one of the cruck barns (£15 per table) and also outside in the court yard (£10 per table).

The items for sale should be craft, heritage/historical, educational, family or child orientated. Home produced jams and other condiments are welcome too.

To book call Bradwell Abbey on 01908 227229.

supollard

'MILTON Keynes reminds me of Los Angeles', Su Pollard told MK LIFE when we spoke to her about her new show.

The comedy actress, most famous for her role in the sitcom Hi-de-Hi!, will be coming to Milton Keynes Theatre in Ha Ha Hood on Tuesday.

She said: "I am really excited about the show, it is a real mixture of everything, with comedy, singing and dancing.

"The set is marvellous, there is only one piece of furniture that doubles up as lots of things, including a bed and archery board.

"We are in charge of bringing on our own props and it is two hours of fab fun as well as a fitness show.

"We really include the audience and make a joke if something goes wrong – but obviously we always try and remain professional.

"MK is very nice, it reminds me of Los Angeles with the palm trees in the city centre and MK Theatre is its very own Hollywood."

Tickets to the show, taking place at 7.30pm, cost between £20.90 and £26.90 from atgtickets.com

Online for the full interview with su visit mkweb.co.uk

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waggywalk

DOGS will once again take the lead in this month's Bark in the Park event.

Owners of all ages are invited to take their four-legged friends to Tattenhoe Valley Park in Emerson Valley to meet other dogs and discover a new walking route.

Meet at the car park in Rosemullion Avenue, off V2 Tattenhoe Street, on Saturday at 10am to take part in the event, organised by The Parks Trust.

The walk will last about an hour-and-a-half and costs £1 per dog.

For more monthly dog walks see www.theparkstrust.com

for all the latest leisure news visit **mkweb.co.uk**

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transportfestival

A WHEELY great day out is in store for visitors to MK Museum's annual Transport Festival.

The festival remembers the days when motoring was romantic and will feature more than 250 vehicles – from minis to military vehicles – between 11am and 4.30pm on Sunday, September 21.

Entry to the museum is £7.50 for adults, £6 for concessions and £22 for a family of two adults and up to four children.

saturdaystroll

WHETHER you're a hearty walker or looking for a more gentle stroll culminating in a cream tea, the Newport Muster has something for everyone.

Ranging from two to 15 miles, the marshalled routes will take you through, in and around some of the most scenic and rural locations. So take your family and friends – and don't forget the dog!

Walks start at 10am on Saturday. Register at www.newportmuster.org.uk or email info@newportmuster.org.uk for more details.

threeclassics

MILTON Keynes Theatre of Comedy (MKTOC) is performing three episodes of the classic comedy Blackadder II at the Chrysalis Theatre from Tuesday until Saturday, September 20.

Tickets are already selling fast – so if you want to see the world's rudest turnip you need to get your skates on!

The episodes staged are Bells, Head and Beer.

Tickets cost £12 for adults and £10 for concessions. To book visit www.mktoc.co.uk

relivehistory

SHAKESPEARE'S playlets will be brought to life this weekend at Westbury Arts Centre.

Watch a series of Shakespeare performances for free at the centre in Shenley Wood on Saturday from 3pm and Sunday from 5pm.

Visitors can also embrace local artist Lesley Humphrey's personal work on Eileen – a lady who shared her experiences of both world wars. The exhibition, which includes artwork and recordings, is open from Saturday until September 27. For more details, including opening times, visit **www.mkweb.co.uk**.

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Sunday 21st September

An exciting chance to sample some of the massive range of activities on offer at Experience The Country in Newton Longville.

Come along and try our amazing off road driving course, throw our Norse working axes, shoot on our archery range and ride our off road Segway's.

The half day sessions start at 10am or 2pm and last for 3 hours, during which you will have a chance to try all of the activities on offer.

The event is open to anyone over 12, those younger are welcome to attend to spectate where possible.

Adult tickets cost £25 per session, under 16's £15

A clay shooting experience is also available to those over 14, a separate cost of £25 is chargeable.

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PROPERTY NEWS

Wednesday, September 10, 2014

Newport Pagnell

RYAN Daniel Estate Agents is proud to be able to offer for sale this extended and much improved semi-detached home situated in one of Newport Pagnell's most sought after locations, Lakes Lane.

The well presented property has accommodation comprising entrance hall, cloakroom, study, 22ft lounge, with bay window and feature fireplaces, and 26ft fitted kitchen/diner with doors that open on to the rear garden, which is more than 120ft long.

On the first floor there are three bedrooms and a refitted bathroom. Outside there is off-road parking to the front.

The property further benefits from replacement double glazed windows and gas radiator and underfloor heating. It has an EPC rating of C.

There is scope to improve and extend the property further by converting the loft space and extending the first floor accommodation above the kitchen/diner (subject to planning permission).

The property is located within walking distance of a range of local shops, parkland and schools.

A viewing of this property, on the market for £375,000, is highly recommended.

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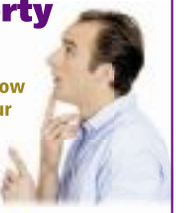

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Shenley Brook End

- Five Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Study & Utility Room
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Bathroom & Two En-Suites

This versatile five bedroom, three storey detached property is situated in the sought after school catchment area of Shenley Brook End. The property comprises entrance hall, lounge, study, dining room, kitchen/breakfast, utility room, conservatory, en-suite and dressing room to the master bedroom and family bathroom. To the rear there is an enclosed rear garden laid mainly lawn with a decking area.

£490,000

Shenley Brook End

- Detached Property
- Five Bedrooms
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating

A spacious five bedroom detached family home in the popular residential area of Shenley Brook End. Comprises a double garage converted into a music studio with off road parking, a landscaped garden at the front and generous garden to the rear.

£495,000

Milton Keynes

- Four/Five Bedroom Detached Property
- Lounge, Study & Sunroom
- Dining Room & Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Lawned Rear Garden with Patio Area
- Private Driveway & Double Garage

A well presented four/five bedroom detached property with stunning views over the Grand Union canal. This split level property offers versatile and spacious accommodation with a full width balcony taking full advantage of the views.

£495,000

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Great Linford

- Detached Property
- Five Double Bedrooms
- Large Fitted Kitchen
- Four Reception Rooms
- Four Bathrooms

Exceptional five bedroom detached family home positioned in a quiet cul-de-sac in the popular Great Linford area. This property comprises a triple garage with private drive providing ample off road parking and a private rear garden.

£800,000

Newport Pagnell

- Detached Cottage
- Four Bedrooms
- Separate Annexe
- Private Gated Driveway
- Double Carport

A delightfully charming, Grade II Listed detached cottage available for sale in a stunning position in the village of Moulsoe. The fully enclosed plot comprises a private gated driveway, double carport and a sizable wrap around garden.

OIEO £695,000

Downhead Park

- Detached Property
- Four Storeys
- Five Bedrooms
- Four Reception Rooms
- Lounge with Balcony

A unique opportunity to purchase this South facing residence situated on a corner plot designed by Edward Cullinan Architects. With versatile accommodation over four levels this property boasts a substantial lounge with high ceilings looking up to galleried family room.

£625,000

Willen

- Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Three Reception Rooms
- Double Garage
- Two Ponds

Abbotts Barn is situated in a very tranquil location within walking distance of the Church in the old part of Willen Village. In brief the property comprises four bedrooms, three reception rooms, gardens, double garage and ample off road parking.

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- Four Bedrooms
- Corner Plot
- Double Garage
- Gardens

Bletchley **£285,000**

- Four/Five Bedroom End of Terrace
- En-Suite & Dressing Room to Master
- Kitchen/Diner
- Carport
- Landscaped Rear Garden

Newton Leys **£279,995**

- Three/Four Bedroom Townhouse
- Modern Kitchen/Diner
- Three Bathrooms
- Stunning Views Over the Lake
- Off Road Parking

Bletchley **£274,995**

- Three Bedroom Property
- Two Reception Rooms
- Two Bathrooms
- Garage
- Garden

Bletchley **£264,995**

- Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Close to Local Amenities
- Off Road Parking
- Garage

Bletchley **£224,995**

- Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom & Conservatory
- Large Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking

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Wavendon Gate **£300,000**

- Detached House
- Four Bedrooms
- Lounge & Kitchen/Diner
- Utility Room
- Bathroom, WC & En-Suite
- Rear Garden with Patio & Lawn
- Garage & Off Road Parking
- Viewing is Highly Recommended

Broughton **OIEO £300,000**

- Semi Detached Home
- Four Bedrooms
- Lounge with Balcony
- Kitchen/Diner
- Cloakroom
- Dual Aspect Lighting
- Well Presented Garden
- Off Road Parking

Broughton **Offers Over £300,000**

- Semi Detached House
- Four Bedrooms & En-Suite
- Bathroom & Cloakroom
- Lounge & Kitchen/Diner
- Allocated Parking
- Rear Garden
- No Onward Chain
- Viewing is Highly Recommended

Walton Park **£90,000**

- One Bedroom Apartment
- Lounge with Balcony
- Kitchen & Bathroom
- Allocated Parking
- In Need of Refurbishment
- Ideal First Time Buy/Investment
- Well Located
- Viewing is Highly Recommended

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Woughton on the Green £350,000

- Three Bedroom Property
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Conservatory

Shenley Church End £328,500

- Four Bedroom Property
- Kitchen/Dining Room
- Laundry/Utility Room
- Rear Lobby
- Cloakroom

Oakhill £325,000

- Four Bedroom Property
- Lounge/Diner/Study/Utility Room
- Two En-Suites
- Off Road Parking & Garage

Milton Keynes OIEO £280,000

- Terraced Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Bathrooms
- Gardens, Parking & Garage

Neath Hill Fixed Price £250,000

- Link Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Three Reception Rooms
- Off Road Parking

Vizion £250,000

- Two Bedroom Property
- Two Bathrooms
- Communal Gardens
- Resident Parking

Vizion £240,000

- Two Bedroom Apartment
- En-Suite
- Secure Underground Car Park
- Close to Local Amenities

Oldbrook £240,000

- Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Larger Than Average Plot
- Gardens & Garage

Milton Keynes Offers Over £235,000

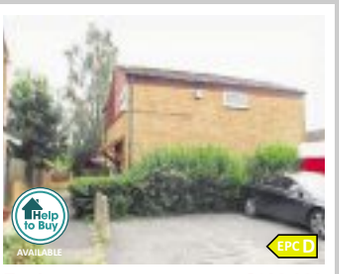
- Third Floor Executive Apartment
- Two Bedrooms & Two Bathrooms
- Lounge/Kitchen/Diner
- Secure Underground Parking

Oldbrook £227,500

- Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Cul-de-Sac Location
- Gardens & Garage

The Hub £215,000

- Top Floor Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Central Location
- Master Bedroom with En-Suite



Eaglestone £190,000

- Three Bedroom Property
- Extended Accommodation
- Lounge, Kitchen & Dining Room
- Garage & Gardens

Great Holm Offers Over £175,000

- Two Bedroom Apartment
- Kitchen
- Reception Room
- Resident Parking

Kingsmead Fixed Price £159,995

- Well Presented Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Open Plan Living Area
- Allocated Parking

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Sherington **OIEO £475,000**

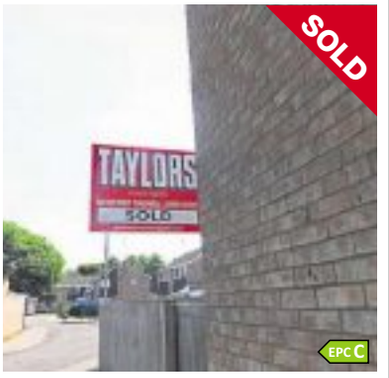
- Detached Property
- Four Double Bedrooms
- Four Reception Rooms
- Utility Room & Office/Studio
- Bathroom & En-Suite
- Open Field Views
- Garage & Off Road Parking
- Village Location

Milton Keynes **£270,000**

- Detached Family Property
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Kitchen & Lounge/Diner
- Bathroom & Separate WC
- En-Suite to Master

Newport Pagnell **£245,000**

- Semi Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Conservatory
- Converted Garage



Newport Pagnell **£234,995**

- Three Bedroom Property
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Bathroom
- Garden

Newport Pagnell **£215,000**

- Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- En-Suite to Master Bedroom
- Cloakroom
- Garden & Off Road Parking

North Crawley **OIEO £210,000**

- Semi Detached Property
- Two bedrooms
- Re-fitted Shower Room
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner

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Castlethorpe **OIEO £385,000**

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- Kitchen/Diner & Family Room
- Cloakroom & Family Bathroom
- Master Bedroom with En-Suite
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking & Garage
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Cosgrove **OIEO £380,000**

- One Bedroom Semi Detached Home
- Two Reception Rooms
- Exposed Beams
- Three Bathrooms
- Close to Stony Straford
- Subject to Planning Permission
- Off Road Parking
- Viewing Recommended

Deanshanger **£300,000**

- Four Bedroom Detached Home
- Extended Accommodation
- Two Reception Rooms & Kitchen
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Ample Off Road Parking
- Garage
- Viewing is Highly Recommended

Deanshanger **£230,000**

- Semi Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Entrance Hall
- Extended Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room

Hanslope **£225,000**

- Picturesque Penthouse
- Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Lounge/Kitchen/Diner
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Westcroft **£420,000**

- Detached Property
- Five Bedrooms
- Three Reception Rooms
- Single Garage
- Off Road Parking, Front & Rear Gardens

Westcroft **£365,000**

- Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking

Milton Keynes **£325,000**

- Semi Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Spacious Accommodation
- Conservatory & South Facing Garden
- Garage & Off Road Parking

Milton Keynes **£210,000**

- First Floor Two Bedroom Apartment
- Galleried Mezzanine Area
- Lounge/Diner
- En-Suite to Master Bedroom
- Gated Parking & Communal Gardens

Kingsmead **£190,000**

- Top Floor Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Balcony
- Garage
- No Chain

Furzton **£140,000**

- Terraced Property
- One Bedroom
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Breakfast Area
- Off Road Parking

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- Private Garden

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- Two Bedrooms
- 50% Shared Ownership
- No Chain

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Oakhill £325,000

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Stantonbury £299,995

Wilson Peacock Milton Keynes offer for sale this five/six Bedroom semi detached home situated on Crosslands in Stantonbury, Milton Keynes. The accommodation would suit growing families with older children or multiple generations living under one roof.

Pennyland £280,000

Located within short distance to Central Milton Keynes, Wilson Peacock. This property benefits from re-fitted kitchen, bathroom, en-suite, WC, new carpets and four bedrooms.

Conniburrow £250,000

A semi detached four/five bedroom property located in Conniburrow. The property comprises WC, lounge, dining room, kitchen, converted double length garage and private rear garden.

Woburn Sands £275,000

A fully refurbished three bedroom semi detached property comprising re-fitted kitchen, re-fitted shower room, re-fitted downstairs WC, conservatory, air conditioning, gardens and off road parking.

Broughton £185,000

A fantastic two bedroom coach house in the popular location of Broughton. The property has a local retail park close by, is a short drive to the city centre and has great school catchments.

Stantonbury £170,000

A three bedroom terraced property benefitting from gas central heating, double glazing, cloakroom, kitchen/dining room and front and rear gardens.

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A recently refurbished four bedroom family home situated in the sought after area of 'Tower Drive Neath Hill'. Benefits include garage, driveway and front and rear gardens.

Cranfield £330,000

A character extended detached famillt home situated in the popular village location of Cranfield. The property backs onto open fields and offers a 180ft garden.

Newport Pagnell £525,000

A six bedroom detached property offered to the market with three reception rooms, four bathrooms, garage and field views.

Newport Pagnell £289,995

A rarely available three bedroom character terraced property offered to the market with three bedrooms, two reception rooms, garden, off road parking and garage.

Newport Pagnell £310,000

A beautifully maintained five bedroom family home with driveway, spacious gardens to front and rear of the property.

Newport Pagnell £300,000

A well presented five bedroom detached property on the Poets in Newport Pagnell. The property briefly comprises cloakroom, three reception rooms, conservatory, two bathrooms and rear garage.

Broughton £167,500

A top floor suite with two bedrooms, re-fitted kitchen, lounge/diner, two bathrooms and secure off road parking.

Newport Pagnell £100,000

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Garage

The Chase **£390,000**

Stunning 5 Bedroom detached home with stylish Kitchen/ Breakfast room with double doors to garden, Dining Room, Lounge with French doors to garden, ground floor cloakroom. Five bedrooms and Study, Second floor Conservatory with terrace, family bathroom and en suite with enclosed south facing rear garden benefitting from Double Garage and off road parking.

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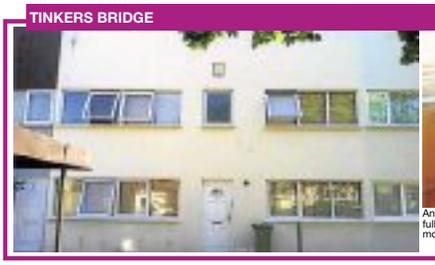

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Ashland £340,000

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Little Horwood £600,000

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Bradwell Common Offers in Excess £275,000

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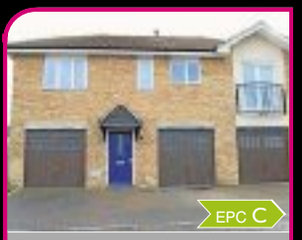

- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Bathroom
- Garage
- Double Glazed
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Broughton Offers in Excess £170,000

- Terraced
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Allocated Parking

Bletchley £175,000

- Four Double Bedrooms
- En-Suite To Master
- Kitchen/Breakfast
- Utility
- Two Reception Rooms
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Garage
- Good Size Rear Garden

Deanshanger £299,950

- Detached
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
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- Bathroom
- Garage
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Eaglestone £189,950

- Five Bedrooms
- Dressing Area & En-Suite To Master and Guest Bedrooms
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Westcroft £499,995

- Refurbished
- Downstairs Cloakroom
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- Four Bedrooms
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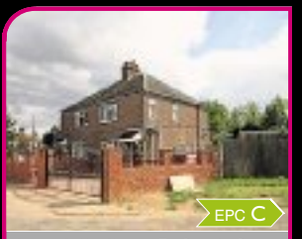
Stantonbury £225,000



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- Semi Detached House
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Wolverton £250,000

- Non Overlooked To Front
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- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Lounge
- Three Bedrooms
- Shower Room
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Bletchley £245,000

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- Kitchen
- Two Reception Rooms
- Three Bedrooms
- Garage
- Private Garden
- Communal Garden Areas

Central MK Offers In Excess £280,000

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You must be enthusiastic and passionate about helping and supporting children's learning and be able to support in a classroom alongside a teacher and also lead intervention programmes for specified groups. Previous successful experience of working as a Learning and Teaching Assistant is essential, along with a willingness to participate in the wider life of the school. You should have a good education, at least to GCSE grade C level in Maths and English.

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You must

- be able to relate to children and have good speaking and listening skills in English
- be hard-working, enthusiastic and have a positive can do approach
- have the ability to work effectively independently and as part of a team.
- be reliable

Cleaner required

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You must

- have good speaking and listening skills in English
- be hard working, enthusiastic and have a positive can-do approach
- have the ability to work effectively independently and as part of a team.
- be reliable

Visits are welcomed. To request an application pack or to arrange a visit, please contact Gill Ashley, School Business Manager.

Closing Date: 9.00am on Monday 22nd September 2014
Interviews will be held during the week commencing 22nd September 2014
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LEVEL 1 TEACHING ASSISTANT - DESIGN TECHNOLOGY
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If you are a team player with a flexible approach and a positive, can-do attitude, and would like to find out more about any of these positions, please go to www.radcliffeschool.org.uk to download information about the post and an application form. The deadline for applications is Wednesday 24 September 2014.

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Interviews held w/c Monday 29th September 2014

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Secretary
MK4 – Actual salary £11,814.72
32½ hours per week – 8.30 am to 3.30 pm (½ an hour lunch break)
Term time plus 2 days • Location: Newport Pagnell

We require, as soon as possible, a secretary to provide support to our Deputy Headteacher for both pastoral and curriculum aspects of Key Stage 3. A good standard of education, particularly in the core areas of literacy, numeracy and ICT is required. Ability to use Excel is essential and knowledge of SIMS would be desirable.

Teaching Assistant (2 posts)
MK3 – Actual salary £8,404.26
27 hours per week – 8.45 am to 3.05 pm (includes break and lunch)
Term time plus 2 Inset Days • Location: Newport Pagnell and Olney

This role will involve supporting students in the classroom.

Laboratory Technician
MK5 - Actual salary £15,227.30
37 hours per week • Term time plus 2 days • Location: Olney

We are looking for someone to support our Science Department at Olney. The post would suit candidates with a science based background. Further training will be available.

Student Pastoral Mentor
MK4 – Actual salary £10,895.89
30¼ hours per week – 8.45 am to 3.15pm (4 days) 8.30am to 3.15pm (1 day) [½ an hour lunch break]
Term time only • Location: Newport Pagnell Campus

This colleague will be confident working with KS3 students and able to communicate well.

Sixth Form Study Supervisor
MK4 – Actual salary £11,080.99
30 hours per week – 8.45 am to 3.15 pm (½ an hour lunch break)
Term time plus 5 days during summer break
Location: Newport Pagnell Campus

This role is predominantly to supervise students using the 6th Form Study area.

If you would like to join our school, details and an application form are available on our website www.ousedale.org.uk, via email to recruitment@ousedale.org.uk or by applying to Mrs Sue Carbert, Headteacher at the address shown below.

Application forms only will be accepted - please do not send in CVs.

Closing date: 1.00 pm Friday, 19th September 2014

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff to share this commitment. An enhanced DBS will be required.

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We are seeking to appoint an organised, proactive and reliable Faculty Teaching Assistant – Cover Supervisor to join our team of Faculty Teaching Assistants.

The Teaching Assistant Level 3 role includes the supervision of students in lessons when the teacher is absent. The role also has an administrative aspect within the school, and applicants must be fully competent in the use of Microsoft Office applications. The successful candidate could also be asked to do practical work (e.g. preparing lesson resources or working with technical equipment) so flexibility is required.

Candidates should indicate, in their letter of application, if there are any areas of school life they are particularly interested in supporting (e.g. English, Maths, Science, Wellbeing, Enterprise, Languages, Performing Arts, Creative Technologies, Humanities).

Data Administrator
Permanent | 30 hours per week (over 5 days) | 38 term time weeks plus 5 training days and 10 additional days | MK Grade 5 (£17,980 - £21,734) FTE Actual Salary (£13,064 per annum)

We are looking to appoint a highly capable and proactive Data Administrator to work with our Director of Data and Examinations and Performance Data Manager.

The successful candidate must be able to communicate at all levels and have outstanding organisational and IT skills. The ability to take the initiative, work to high standards and prioritise workload is essential.

Registrar
Permanent 15 hour per week | 9.00am – 12.00pm daily
38 term time weeks plus 5 training days and 5 additional days
MK Grade 4 (£15,882 - £18,638) | Actual salary: £5,621.44 per annum

We require, as soon as possible, a Registrar to be responsible for the high-quality record management of all aspects of student records, in line with the requirements of the School's management information system (SIMS).

The successful candidate will have excellent administration and organisation skills with a high degree of accuracy and be fully competent in the use of Microsoft Office applications. Experience with SIMS would be advantageous.

Site Assistant
Fixed term for 1 Year with a view to a permanent role | MK Grade 4 (£15,882 - £18,638 per annum) | 37 hours per week, 52 weeks a year

We require, as soon as possible, a Fixed Term Site Assistant to assist in the provision of a comprehensive site management service across the campus.

We are looking to appoint a hardworking and enthusiastic Site Assistant to be part of a Site Team responsible for repairs and maintenance, security, cleaning, waste disposal, deliveries and portage. Although not essential the ability to offer a trade could be advantageous.

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To succeed in this service critical role, you will need NVQ Level 4 or equivalent in management together with strong experience of care, including managing a large dispersed team of carers. The IT skills to undertake data collection, produce reports, and support the development of new systems will be essential, as will the change management skills to enhance the service.

The In-house Domiciliary Home Care Service enables older people and younger people with disabilities to remain in their own homes as long as possible and it is safe to do so.

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Vacancy ID: 101748

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Closing date: 22 September 2014 at 12noon

Interview date: TBC

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Closing Date

12.00 noon Mon 22nd September 2014

Interview Date

Wed 1st October 2014

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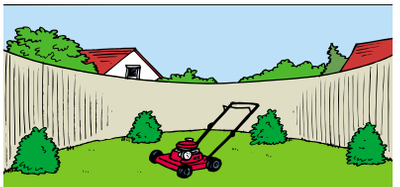

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BUCKINGHAM AND RIVER OUZEL INTERNAL DRAINAGE BOARD

NOTICE OF ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the day for the poll for the election of members of the Drainage Board for the above named Drainage District will, if a poll is necessary, will be on Tuesday the 28th October 2014. The number of elected members of the Drainage Board is twelve. Each candidate for election must be nominated in writing, and the nomination paper must be sent to me so that it shall be received at Vale House, Broadmead Road, Stewartby, Bedford MK43 9ND, not later than 12 noon on Wednesday the 24th September 2014. An elector must not sign more nomination papers than there are members to be elected for the Drainage District. Nomination papers may be obtained free of charge from the undersigned at the address below.

Dated this 10th September 2014

Mrs F C Bowler
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Public Notices

THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES
LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972, SECTION 123, (2A)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes intends to dispose of open space land which forms part of a plot of land adjacent to Medale Road and Beanfare in Beanhill, Milton Keynes MK6 4LE.

Objections to the intended disposal must be made in writing and addressed to The Community Asset Transfer Programme Manager, The Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes, Saxon Court, 502 Avebury Boulevard, Milton Keynes MK9 3HS, by no later than 6th October 2014. A plan of the land affected by the intended disposal is available for inspection at the office of the Council's Community Asset Transfer programme at the above address.

For more information about Community Asset Transfer contact Neil Hanley, C.A.T. programme manager, on 01908 253632.

10th September 2014

THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES
(THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES)
(VARIOUS ROADS, OLNEY) (CONSOLIDATION OF PARKING, WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) ORDER 2014

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes has on 9th September 2014 made an Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, which will affect all classes of vehicle and will have the following effect:-

- The consolidation of all waiting, loading and unloading restrictions and disabled persons' parking places Traffic Regulation Orders for Olney
- The introduction of 'No Waiting at Any Time' restrictions along parts of Dingledery, Lime Street, Newton Street, Spinney Hill Road, West Street, Yardley Road, Olney
- The alteration of 'No Waiting at Any Time' restrictions along parts of roads within of Chantry Rise, Lime Street, Weston Road, Olney
- The alteration of 'No Waiting Saturdays and Sundays' for goods vehicles restrictions along part of Weston Road, Olney

Exemptions from the proposed Order include emergency service vehicles, military vehicles, statutory undertakers, building, demolition and excavation, disabled persons badge holders, and some others.

This Order will come into effect from 11th September 2014

Copies of the Order as made, together with a map showing the area referred to may be inspected during opening hours at Milton Keynes Library, 555 Silbury Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes and Olney Library, High Street, Olney and during normal office hours at Milton Keynes Council, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes. Copies of any Order to be varied or revoked by these proposals can be viewed during normal office hours at Milton Keynes Council. Please quote reference PH-S1-TRO-097

Any person wishing to question the validity of the Order or any provision contained in the Order on the grounds that it is not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act, or on the grounds that any requirement of the Act or any Instrument made under the Act has not been compiled with may, within six weeks from the date on which the Order was made, apply to the High Court for that purpose.

10th September 2014

Synergy Park, Chesney Wold
Bleak Hall, Milton Keynes

Rachael Kingsley
Head of Highways

THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES
(RADCLIFFE STREET (PART), WOLVERTON)
(TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2014

FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that due to essential construction works continuing along Radcliffe Street, Wolverton, the restrictions which were brought into effect on 24th June 2014 under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, will be extended beyond the date previously notified to allow further time for ongoing works to be completed.

TAKE NOTICE that it is intended to temporarily prohibit access along Radcliffe Street, Wolverton from its junction with Church Street to its junction with Stratford Road under the provisions of the above Order on 14th September 2014 between 7.00am and 5.00pm. If the works are completed early the road may be re-opened sooner if it is safe to do so.

Whilst the temporary restrictions are in effect the alternative route will be via Church Street, Creed Street and Stratford Road.

All other provisions of the Order remain as previously notified on 24th June 2014.

Any person committing a breach of the order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

Milton Keynes Council

The following applications may be inspected at the Planning, Economy and Development Department, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes. Representations, if any, to be submitted in writing to the above address within 21 days of the publication of this notice.

SECTION 73	**WITHIN A CONSERVATION AREA**
14/01768/FUL	Single storey front extension (Resubmission of 14/00978/FUL) at 86 Western Drive, Hanslope
14/01781/FUL	Single storey side garage extension at 5 Dean Forest Way, Broughton
14/01792/FUL	Timber frame single storey side extension (resubmission of 13/01750/FUL) at The Cock, High Street, Hanslope
14/01950/TCA	Notification of intention to fell 1x Apple (T1) and remove dead branches and low hanging branch to 1x Oak (T2) at Holly Lodge, 52 Weathercock Lane, Woburn Sands
14/01952/FUL	Installation of 4 sun pipes to side elevation at Memorial Hall, 4 High Street, Woburn Sands
14/01956/MMAM	Minor material amendments to planning permission 13/01117/FUL for changes to the approved drawings at Greens Hotel, Russell Street, Woburn Sands
14/01957/FUL	Change of use from retail shop/off licence to private dwelling (Use Class C3) at 18 Gold Street, Hanslope
14/01959/TCA	Notification of intention to fell 1x Alder (T1) at The Rickyard, Road Between Spring Lane And Newton Road, Emberton
14/01967/FUL	Replacement windows to front elevation at The Old Bakehouse, 6 Church Street, Wolverton
SECTION 67 & 73	**LISTED BUILDING WITHIN A CONSERVATION AREA**
14/01807/FUL	Construction of a fire escape staircase and new fire escape window to the rear at Coachmakers Arms, 117 High Street, Newport Pagnell
14/01808/LBC	Listed building consent for the construction of a fire escape staircase and new fire escape window to the rear at Coachmakers Arms, 117 High Street, Newport Pagnell
SECTION 67 & 73	**AFFECTING THE SETTING OF A LISTED BUILDING IN A CONSERVATION AREA**
14/01847/TPO	Tree preservation order consent to repollard to previous pollard points of x5 Crack Willow (Gp1) and prune back the overhanging growth to suitable growth points of Plum trees (Gp2) at Ye Olde Swan, Newport Road, Woughton On The Green

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT (AS AMENDED)
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT
(DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES) ORDER 2010
NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 13
MAJOR

14/01956/MMAM	Minor material amendments to planning permission 13/01117/FUL for changes to the approved drawings at Greens Hotel, Russell Street, Woburn Sands

D HACKFORTH
INTERIM ASSISTANT DIRECTOR PLANNING AND TRANSPORT

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LICENSING ACT 2003
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Full details of the application can be seen further on in this document.
Any person or responsible authority wishing to make representations either against or in support of the application must do so in writing by the following date: 1st October 2014
To the following address: LICENSING TEAM
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MILTON KEYNES COUNCIL
CIVIC OFFICES
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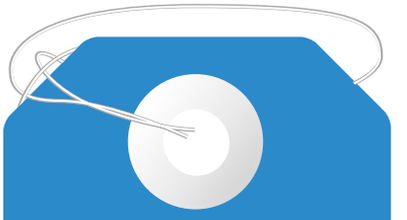

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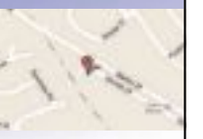

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DONS

Dons seek fifth clean sheet as Kay prepares for homecoming

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MK DONS return from their mini early-season break with a League One trip to Barnsley on Saturday, and the game has an added importance for a key cog in the Dons defensive machine.

Centre back Antony Kay is a Barnsley lad born and bred, and the MK men's trip to Yorkshire represents the first time he has played against the Oakwell outfit since he last played for them in 2007.

He made more than 200 appearances for Barnsley, which included him scoring a penalty as they beat Swansea City in a League One play-off final in 2006, and Kay is looking forward to playing against the club he began his career with.

"I'm excited and it'll be nice to go back home and see friends and family," said the 31-year-old.

"It was the first fixture I looked at when they all came out and I've never been back for a competitive game since I left in 2007 so it will be enjoyable, and hopefully we'll get the three points.

"You always look at your old clubs but especially Barnsley for me because a lot of my friends and family still go to watch the games.

"I've got a good insight into the players hopefully so I'm really looking forward to it."

But those memories will be firmly put on the backburner for Kay as Dons look to continue their impressive start to the season on Saturday, with just one defeat from their first seven games.

Dons have kept four clean sheets in their last four games, and Kay said that run began after they looked at errors they made in games such as the 3-2 defeat at Peterborough United, and the opening day 4-2 win over Gillingham.

"You want your old team to do well but all the players that were there with me then have left now," he said. "It'll be good to see a few faces and the staff and everyone still there, but it's a new team now and I'll take it as a normal game.

Home: Antony Kay goes back to Barnsley this weekend for the first time since 2007

"We were disappointed with our first few games because we conceded quite a lot of goals, but we looked at them on video and they were really down to our own making and individual errors.

"We've all looked at it, seen what we needed to do and hopefully we're doing that now.

"Now I hope we can keep up with these clean sheets and keep progressing."

Fellow centre back Kyle McFadzean joined the club in the summer, and Kay feels that their partnership has worked well so far this season, although he will have another partner on Saturday, likely to be Jordan Spence, as McFadzean must serve a one-match ban for getting sent off against Crawley a week last Saturday.

"Kyle and I are both easy-going, honest people and that's why we work well together," said Kay.

"This season we have so much strength in depth it's frightening, and the people on the bench are just as good as the people who are playing.

"If Jordan comes in he'd be just as good as anyone else so he's got to take his chance and we don't really have any weak links to come into the team."

Dons have been in the unusual position of having a two-week break before the Barnsley game, with the Sheffield United tie called off last weekend due to Dons' international call-ups, and Kay felt the team needed the rest after a busy pre-season and opening month of the campaign.

"I think the staff have done it well and we needed that break," he said.

"We've had a decent start to the season and we've beat AFC Wimbledon and Man United, but we can't get ahead of ourselves.

"I think we were getting quite tired in the second half of the Crawley game but everyone else is in the same boat.

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In the second innings, Wolverton notched up 166-8 by just the 36th over as they ensured that they would finish second behind the dominant Buckingham Town.

Zak Wade was unbeaten on 51 while Shahzad Mohammad also managed a 50 as Wolverton made it over the line.

Great Brickhill rounded off their Division One campaign with a draw against Oxford Downs as they were unable to secure the final wicket they needed to win the match and finish higher up the table.

A knock of 58 from Anton de Beer and 51 by Douglas Aris gave Great Brickhill an impressive 216-8 from the first innings. But with the ball they just couldn't quite manage to get the ten wickets required.

Julian Blackwell picked up three wickets for Great Brickhill, but he couldn't muster up a fourth as Oxford Downs batted it out to secure 157-9 and the draw. Great Brickhill finished fourth.

In Division Three, relegated Bletchley Town ended their miserable campaign on something of a positive note as they managed a draw against Oxford Downs 2nds.

Oxford recorded 244-8 from the first innings, but Bletchley had the wherewithal to hold on.

Kieran Turner scored 58 and Stuart Talbot 34 as Town were 185-8 to give them a draw, although they still finished bottom of the table after winning just one game all season.

Northants Premier League

STRUGGLERS Stony Stratford were once again rescued by bottom side Burton Latimer also losing as they went another week without getting any closer to the only relegation spot in the division.

With two games left, Stony are 53 points ahead of the relegation zone despite losing to second-placed Rushden Town by 77 runs.

Rushden won the toss and after electing to bat, they scored 173.

There was an impressive six-wicket haul for Alex Strong, while Vicram Sohal came up with three wickets and Andrew Ellemore one.

But in reply, Stony were dismissed for just 96, with Hayden Mullins the first to bite the dust on four to leave Stony 14-1.

Ben Duckett went on to top-score for Stony with 23, with just four batters in total reaching double figures as Will Sheridan recorded impressive figures of 5-10 for Rushden with ball in hand.

MK Dons midfielder DARREN POTTER writes exclusively for MK News

HOPEFULLY this little break we've had over the last two weeks is something we can use to our advantage.

We had a bye in the first round of the Johnstone's Paint Trophy and with Saturday's game with Sheffield United called off due to internationals it's given everybody a chance to recuperate and freshen up going into this weekend.

I didn't get all the days off because I'm still recovering from a bit of a niggle but I had the weekend at home which I enjoyed.

My coaching stuff is still ongoing and I was due back at St George's Park today (Wednesday) as a bit of a follow-up to the UEFA B course so all that is still continuing and I'm working towards that.

It's Barnsley this weekend and as per usual that's not going to be an easy game.

They've started okay and we'll be going into it on the back of the form we've shown from before this break, so we've got some good momentum and hopefully we can pick up where we left off.

I don't think we could have envisaged our start to the season being as good as it has been, especially with the Man United game topping it all off, but that was a bonus and almost a free game in many respects.

I don't think anybody would have expected anything from it so to get the 4-0 scoreline and the win that we did was an added bonus on what was a good month.

England beat Switzerland 2-0 on Monday night and I thought they did well.

There were a couple of fresh faces in the team and they changed the system by playing a diamond and going down the Liverpool route, but I thought they dealt with Switzerland well.

England should comfortably get through the group I think. I think the toughest game is out of the way so it should be a bit of a foregone conclusion now, although you know it's never as easy as that.

MK DONS FIXTURES

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SEP 20 CREWE ALEX (H) L1
SEP 23 BRADFORD CITY (H) LC3
SEP 27 BRISTOL CITY (A) L1
OCT 4 YEOVIL TOWN (A) L1
OCT 7 AFC WIMBLEDON (H) JPT2
OCT 11 ROCHDALE (H) L1
OCT 18 LEYTON ORIENT (A) L1

LEAGUE ONE TABLE

			Home					Away						
		P	W	D	L	GF	GA	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
1	Peterborough	6	2	0	1	7	5	3	0	0	5	1	6	15
2	Bristol City	6	2	1	0	4	1	2	1	0	5	3	5	14
3	Fleetwood	6	1	2	0	3	2	2	0	1	3	1	3	11
4	DONS	5	2	1	0	6	2	1	0	1	3	3	4	10
5	Bradford	6	1	0	2	4	6	2	1	0	5	1	2	10
6	Chesterfield	5	1	0	1	2	2	2	1	0	4	2	2	10
7	Preston	5	1	2	0	3	2	1	1	0	5	1	5	9
8	Coventry	6	2	1	0	4	2	0	2	1	3	4	1	9
9	Barnsley	5	1	0	1	4	2	1	2	0	5	4	3	8
10	Swindon	5	2	1	0	6	2	0	1	1	2	3	3	8
11	Oldham	6	1	1	1	3	4	1	1	1	4	3	0	8
12	Yeovil	6	0	2	1	2	5	2	0	1	5	4	-2	8
13	Rochdale	6	0	1	2	1	4	2	0	1	10	4	3	7
14	Notts County	5	1	0	2	3	4	1	1	0	3	1	1	7
15	Doncaster	5	0	1	2	2	6	2	0	0	4	0	0	7
16	Sheff United	5	1	0	1	2	2	1	1	1	3	3	0	7
17	Gillingham	6	2	1	0	6	2	0	0	3	3	9	-2	7
18	Leyton Orient	5	0	1	1	1	2	1	2	0	4	2	1	6
19	Crawley	6	1	0	2	2	7	1	0	2	1	3	-7	6
20	Port Vale	6	0	1	2	2	5	1	1	1	5	5	-3	5
21	Walsall	6	0	2	1	1	2	0	2	1	2	3	-2	4
22	Scunthorpe	6	1	0	2	2	7	0	1	2	2	6	-9	4
23	Colchester	6	0	1	2	3	6	0	1	2	2	4	-5	2
24	Crewe	5	0	0	2	3	7	0	0	3	1	6	-9	0

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FORMULA ONE

Red Bull limit the damage

Monza: Daniel Ricciardo battles with Ferrari's Kimi Raikkonen

DANIEL Ricciardo and Sebastian Vettel both managed to improve on their qualifying position to finish a decent fifth and sixth respectively at the Italian Grand Prix at the weekend.

Ricciardo qualified in ninth with Vettel eighth but the former still managed to out-perform his World Champion colleague, and team principal Christian Horner felt that the result was the absolute maximum the Tilbrook based outfit could have achieved at Monza.

Brit Lewis Hamilton won the race from his Mercedes teammate and World Championship leader Nico Rosberg, while the Williams duo of Felipe Massa and Valtteri Bottas picked up third and fourth.

"I think fifth and sixth was the absolute optimum today," said Horner.

"Fifth and sixth place, at a circuit dominated by Mercedes-powered cars, is damage limitation achieved."

There has been plenty of talk about Ricciardo mounting a late surge for the World Championship with Rosberg and Hamilton seemingly at loggerheads at the moment, in a rivalry which looks capable of imploding at any given moment.

The result in Italy leaves the Australian 50 points behind Hamilton, and 72 off Rosberg, but with the final race at Abu Dhabi counting for double this season, there still remains a slim possibility that Ricciardo can mount a late surge from third.

Despite him losing ground in the championship race in Italy, he put in a stunning performance which included a great pass on Vettel, and he was able to march up the field despite not having the best of starts.

"We kept a cool head and picked our way back through the field," said Ricciardo.

"The strategy helped, it kept the tyres fresh enough to go those extra few laps at the end.

"I think fifth, even with a good start, was the best we could do."

Defending champions Red Bull are second in the constructors' championship with 272 points, but Mercedes are roaring away at the top with 454 ahead of the next race in Singapore on September 21.

SCHOOL GAMES

Gold for star of future

Concentrate: Callum Hemming won gold

WILLEN badminton star Callum Hemming admitted concentration was key as he claimed boys' doubles gold at the Sainsbury's School Games in Manchester.

More than 1,600 talented school children descended on Manchester to compete in 12 sports across four action-packed days last week, with Hemming and Johnnie Torjussen, a member of the city's Tripp academy, seeing off Scotland's Matthew Duguid and Alex Dunn for victory.

Hemming, 15, intends to use the experience to make him a stronger player on the court.

"It was a really proud achievement to be presented with the gold medal, a great feeling," said Hemming, of Denbigh School.

"It's been a fantastic experience at the games, especially because it's a multi-sport event.

"It's given me an insight into what's in store for me.

"This win has definitely given me more confidence, and it's good for my coaches as well to see me pick up gold."

The duo were not the only representatives from the area among the medals over the weekend with Milton Keynes Athletic Club member Jonathan Pownall taking javelin bronze and Laura Zialor winning triple jump silver.

Zialor, of Stantonbury Campus, jumped 11.14m to finish second behind Naomi Ogbeta and the 16-year-old was already thinking about how to beat her next time.

"I'm so happy. I didn't expect anything like this," said Zialor.

"I was thinking have a bit of fun, see what happens and this is the cherry on the top.

"Naomi is amazing but I need to go to winter training and work hard so I can possibly beat her.

"The target is to get World Youths and then hopefully be selected and compete against the world.

"The aim is to represent Great Britain at the Olympics and World and European Championships in 2020 because I think 2016 might be a bit soon."

• *The Sainsbury's 2014 School Games, which is supported by National Lottery funding from Sport England and delivered by the Youth Sport Trust, was held in venues across Manchester from 4-7 September 2014. Visit www.2014schoolgames.com for more information.*

ICE HOCKEY

Season begins for Lightning this weekend

MK LIGHTNING will travel to Wightlink Raiders and Guildford Flames this weekend as the 2014-15 season begins.

First up it's the Raiders on the Isle of Wight in the revamped English Challenge Cup on Saturday, before an English Premier League/Cup match in Guildford on Sunday.

It promises to be a very busy month for Lightning, who must continue to play their home games in Coventry before the renovated Planet Ice is opened on October 18 for the clash against Sheffield Steeldogs.

But despite a poor pre-season, which has seen Lightning lose 6-2 to Swindon Wildcats before they were humbled 5-2 and 3-1 in the 'Ashes' fixtures with Peterborough Phantoms, forward Grant McPherson reckons the team can challenge for honours this term.

"Pre-season hasn't gone so well but I've seen enough of the team to know we're going to be there or thereabouts," he said.

"Guildford and Telford have spent money but we'll stick together and definitely be up there. It's not a worry that we lost those pre-season games, and we know we're going to be challenging.

"We tried some different line combinations against Peterborough at the weekend but as long as we come good on Saturday when the real stuff starts then we'll be fine."

Lightning ultimately had a disappointing end to last season when they were beaten in the play-offs by Swindon, but McPherson is raring to go after the summer break.

"I'm pretty excited about Isle of Wight on Saturday and it'll be good to get back to business," he said. "After a gruelling season it was nice to have a few months off but I'm looking forward to getting back on the ice."

Lightning will play their final pre-season friendly at Telford Tigers tonight, with face off being at 7.30pm.

SPORTSSHORTS

RUGBY UNION

BLETCHLEY began life back in South West One East with a 39-15 defeat against Witney.

The match was their first at this level since winning the Southern Counties North to gain promotion last season.

Elsewhere, in the preliminary round of the Alan Grimsdell Bucks Cup, Olney were beaten 19-11 by High Wycombe.

Milton Keynes begin their Southern Counties North campaign on Saturday against Drifters at home, while Olney entertain Lutterworth in their first Midlands Two East (South) game. Bletchley travel to Buckingham.

Meanwhile, Leicester Tigers captain Ed Slater, from MK, is unlikely to play any part in England's autumn t est series after undergoing knee surgery.

• The Webb Ellis trophy, which goes to the winner of the Rugby World Cup, will be at Middleton Hall, the centre:mk on Wednesday, September 17 ahead of the tournament coming to the city next year.

NON-LEAGUE FOOTBALL

NEWPORT Pagnell Town beat Bugbrooke St Michaels 3-1 in the first qualifying round of the FA Vase, with Josh Crawley giving Town the lead.

Bugbrooke, who are a division below the United Counties League Premier Swans, equalised but Crawley got his second before Dom Lawless struck.

In Division One of the United Counties League, Olney Town lost 2-0 to Bourne Town.

In the Spartan South Midlands Football League Division One, Stony Stratford Town beat Arlesey Town Reserves 4-0. In Division Two, Willen won 5-1 at Aston Clinton, Clean Slate lost 5-0 at Hale Leys United, New Bradwell St Peter defeated Tring Corinthians 4-0 and Wolverton Town were beaten 5-1 by The 61 FC (Luton).

Willen beat Wolverton Town 8-0 in the Milton Keynes Sunday Football League, while Stony Stratford Town defeated Olney Town 7-3. Caz Bar and Swanfica drew 2-2, and Open University won against Inter Faith 2-1.

ATHLETICS

MK'S Greg Rutherford jumped 7.92m to take long jump victory in the Great City Games in Newcastle.

The Olympic, Commonwealth and European champion continued his good form with the win.

At the Lee Valley Centre, MK Athletic Club's Scott Herbert (M35) improved his club veteran 100m and 200m records, lowering them to 11.46s and 23.03s respectively with Chris Clarke running 20.59s in the 200m. At the World Mountain Running Championships in the Stubai Valley, Austria, F60 Ursula Ghaleb finished 16th with M70 Brian Graves 41st in 82m 46s. The Brian Graves Tour of Milton Keynes saw Mark Palser win, followed by Daniel Webber.

GOLF

IB Ravn-Aagaard and Jeff Wyatt placed ninth in the Audi Quattro UK Cup Final at the Bowood Golf & Country Club near Calne, Wiltshire. The MK duo scored 36-points compared to the winning pairing of Seb Carmichael-Brown (Herts) and Dave Turff (Essex) who finished on 42 points.

FLOORBALL

THREE floorballMK players represented Great Britain in the men's U19 World Floorball Championships in Madrid – Jack Thorpe, Alex Gadeke and Jay Bazzone.

Earlier in the year the club's Nick Clapham made an appearance for the senior squad.

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Barker happy at lack of injuries

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MK DONS head of coaching Richie Barker admitted he was happy that Will Grigg and Dele Alli got through their international games without picking up any injuries.

Centre forward Grigg was an unused substitute as Northern Ireland picked up an excellent 2-1 European Championship qualifying victory in Hungary, while Alli set up the goal as England U19s drew 1-1 with their German counterparts, with the 18-year-old brought off midway through the second half. Barker said he was pleased that the players got through the weekend of international fixtures unscathed.

"I was quite pleased to see sub not used for Will and we watched Dele on TV on Monday, so we were pleased when he came off as well," said Barker.

"It sounds bad that we're hoping our players come off but the fewer minutes he played obviously the fresher he is for the weekend and then Ben Reeves didn't actually go to Hungary because of his sore hamstring, so hopefully we're no worse off than we were before the games.

"It seemed strange wanting our players to be brought off but now we probably know how Sir Alex Ferguson has felt for the last 20-odd years.

"I was watching Dele and Brendan Galloway [former Dons defender] playing and I would say that MK Dons got mentioned more than any other club so players playing for their country is a fantastic advert in terms of bringing players through."

Midfielder Alli, who delighted manager Karl Robinson with his decision to stay at Dons after the club received offers for him in the last transfer window, continues to impress following his good performance against Germany on Monday night, and Barker thinks the player can only get better.

"Dele just keeps getting better every week physically, mentally, technically and tactically," he said. "When you look at the players he was playing with on Monday night, all top Premier League players, he has probably played more league games than everybody else put together."

Number ten Reeves should be fit for the trip to Barnsley on Saturday despite not travelling to Budapest and Barker added that full-back Lee Hodson has been progressing well from his ankle ligament operation, although he is still not expected to return for just over two months.

Darren Potter, who was brought off against one of Barker's former clubs Crawley Town, is also expected to shake off his groin strain to be available in midfield ahead of the League One trip to the side relegated last season.

It has been two weeks since Dons last played, with their game against Sheffield United last Saturday called off due to international call-ups and the club's bye in the first round of the Johnstone's Paint Trophy. Barker felt that the side needed the break after a busy pre-season and a hectic first seven games.

"There were some tired bodies around so I think the break has come at the right time," Barker said. "It wasn't just about the first month of the season, it was also about the month before that, pre-season, and we've been playing every Saturday and Tuesday."

On the bench: Richie Barker was pleased that Will Grigg, pictured, and Dele Alli came through the international break unscathed. Picture: Andy Handley

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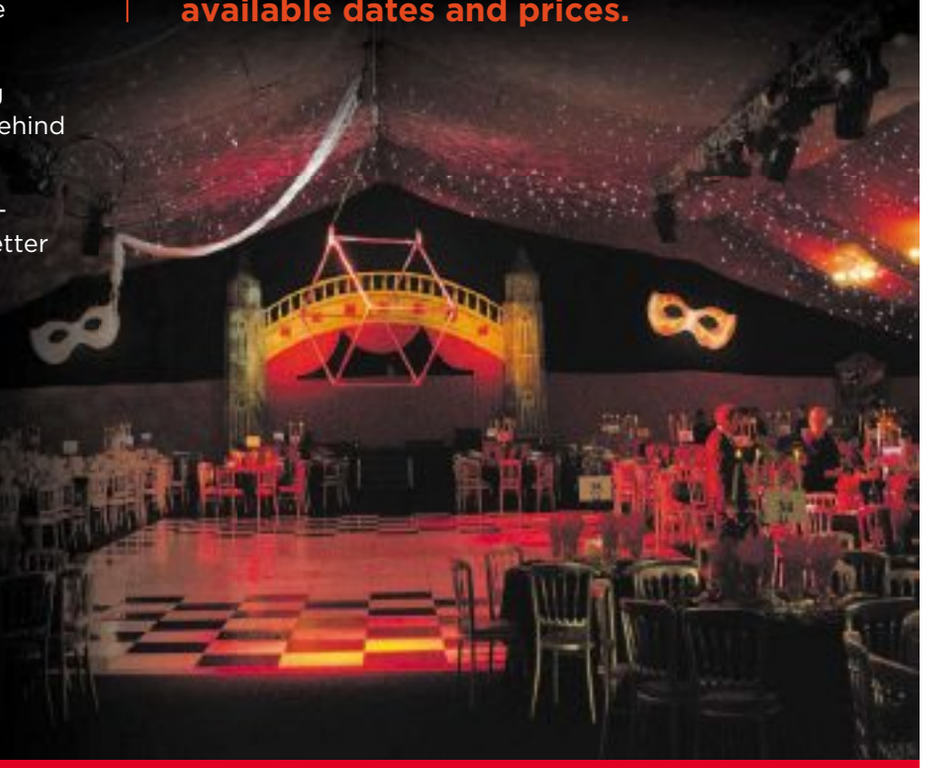

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